## QC DESIGN SCHOOL

## Assignment A3 Color Schemes

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Color schemes enable you to understand the relationships between colors and to reliably create appealing palettes. This assignment will test your understanding of basic and advanced color schemes. Use your color wheel for guidance.

## Part 1: Identifying Color Schemes

The first question is a sample answer. The purpose of the sample answer is to demonstrate exactly how you are expected to answer the questions in Part 1 of this assignment. Use the sample answer as a guide to help you succeed.


1. Identify the color scheme in Figure 1. Discuss how this color scheme impacts the room. E.g. how does it complement the space? What style and atmosphere does it create?

Sample answer: This room uses a complementary color scheme featuring red and green. By using two colors that are opposite one another on the color wheel, the designer creates a space that is varied and interesting. The green creates a cool, earthy atmosphere while the red adds pops of warmth and energy. By using green as a dominant color and red as an accent color, the designer keeps the complementary color scheme from becoming too busy or overwhelming.


FIGURE 2
2. Identify the color scheme in Figure 2. Discuss how this color scheme impacts the room. E.g. how does it complement the space? What style and atmosphere does it create?


FIGURE 3
3. Identify the color scheme in Figure 3. Discuss how this color scheme impacts the room. E.g. how does it complement the space? What style and atmosphere does it create?

## Part 2: Creating Color Schemes

Select a color scheme that you would like to work with. Next, create a mood board in Pinterest with eight images that depict your chosen color scheme. The images should include design items such as furnishings, textiles, accessories and/or paint chips. Find the items by browsing online stores, searching Pinterest or taking photos at stores. Ensure you have permission to take photos. Save a photo of each item to your computer.

Copy and paste a link to your board:

## Answer the following questions:

1. What color scheme did you choose to work with?
2. What colors did you use to create the color scheme?
3. Take a look at your mood board. What style and atmosphere does the color scheme evoke? Explain your answer.
